## **PATENT**

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For: Oligonucleotide Decoys and Methods of Use

## RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office Action issued in the above-referenced application and dated March 23, 2011, has been carefully considered. Applicant submits the following within the one-month shortened statutory period for response expiring April 23, 2011. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.